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1. The amendment filed on 21 October 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The two amendments filed on October 20, 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 have been considered and are disapproved because they have a line through the claims and one of them does not contain a complete listing of the claims.

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